GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Transplant of Heart and Uterus
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ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): In pursuance of the Section 13.D of the Transplantation of Human Organ and Tissue Act, 1994(as amended in 2011), the Government has launched a National Registry under aegis of National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) to maintain details of donors and recipients of human organs. As per the data available with NOTTO, the number of heart transplanted in the country since 2013 is as under:

Year	No of heart transplants
2013	25
2014	54
2015	110
2016	235

As reported in media, two number of uterus transplant have been done.
(b): Permission for organ transplant is not required from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

(c): Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the State Appropriate Authority appointed by the concerned State Government to register any institution for transplant of any organ including heart and uterus after following due procedure as laid in the said Act and also monitor the activities including protocols in such institutions and maintain data in this regard.

(d): The number of such procedures undertaken has been given in part (a). The pending proposals for deceased organ donation cannot be estimated as such donations take place only after confirmation of "Brain Stem Death" and consent of the concerned family members thereafter.